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Applicant: P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/049,696

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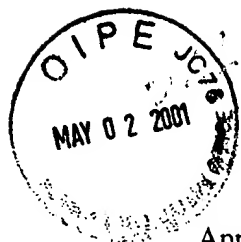
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